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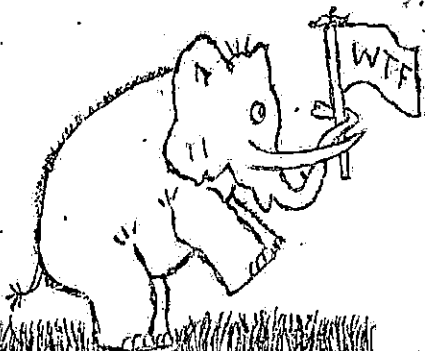
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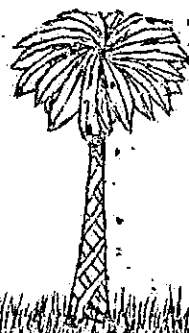
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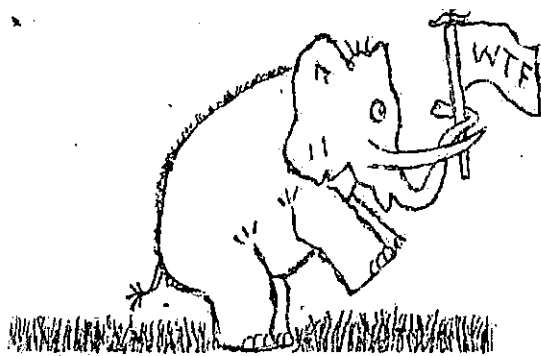
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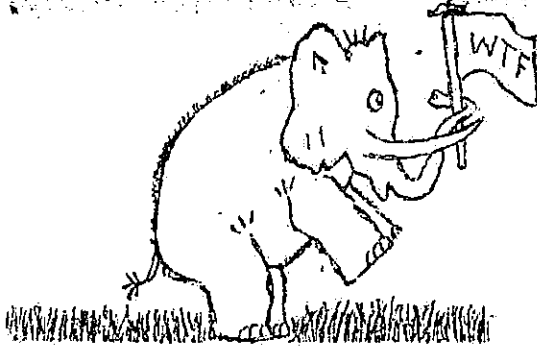
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RUSSIA: Big aerial battles raged over the Russian front, the Reds claiming 123 out of 500 Nazi planes, with 37 shot down in one sector. There were reports of land fighting near Moscow, Kursk and Novorossisk, with heavy German casualties, the Reds having broken through the German lines, probably on the Novorossisk front. The fighting appeared to be Nazi attacks and Russian counter-attacks, with no material change in the battle line....

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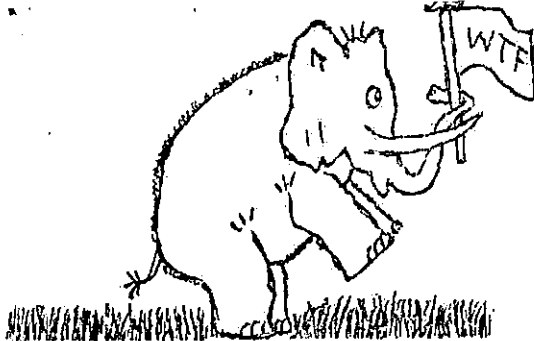
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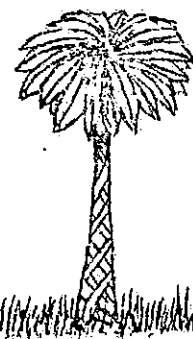
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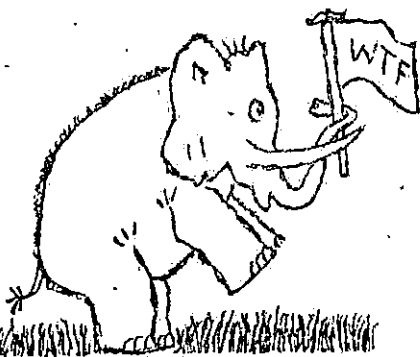
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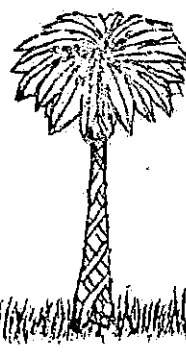
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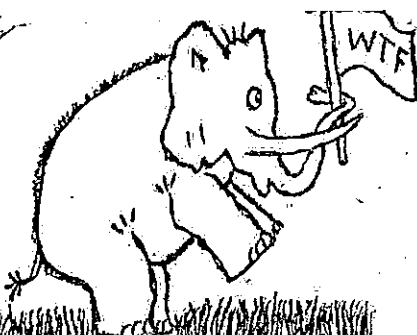
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WE HEAR THAT Pfc Edward W. Jannusch, Hq, of Chicago, is celebrating the 2nd anniversary of his wedding. To Jannusch and his wife, Lillie, congratulations, and let's hope they spend the next one in Chicago.

WANTED: 127 film, by Sgt Wilhelm, B-2; Zip-po lighter, by Pfc Cameron, C-6. LOST: Canteen cup, knife, fork and spoon by Pfc Grosskopf, K-5.

THE FIRST SQUADRON DAY in the Group Chapel was conducted yesterday by members of Hq Sq, with their CO, Major Black, directing the worship service. Those taking part were Lt Joel H. Smith, Sgt Schlobahn, Pfc Kurz, Pfc Davis, T/Sgt Stobaugh, Sgt Albrecht, Cpl McMillan and S/Sgt Jensen. Next Sunday the service will be conducted by members of Rep Sq.

WHO DAT BUCK SGT in Rep who came in between 1 and 2 Saturday morning after entertaining the officers with his Fruit Jar Drinkers String Band. He woke up a few men; the only reason he didn't wake them all is that officers had kept nearly everyone awake.

FIRING ON THE RANGE for men of this Group on Wednesday. Get permission from your department head and submit your request to your CO. Dry runs will be held.

WHO DAT OFFICER does his own laundry, and one morning found his Hut picketed by four houseboys?

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The best portion of a good man's life--- his little, nameless, unremembered, acts of kindness and of love." ---Wordsworth

THE WEAKLY BLAST, (Armament Dept, Cpl Summer, Editor) announces the invention of a new ack-ack weapon; a projectile is shot

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Bush Leaguers	10	0	1.000
Jilted GIs	10	1	.910
Wheaton's Headaches	9	3	.747
Roos	8	3	.728
Duration Kids	6	4	.600
Triple Ms	6	5	.546
Thunderheads	6	6	.500
Ding-Hau Daddies	5	5	.500
Sleepy Platoon	5	7	.415
Duncan Fielders	4	7	.364
Parker House Boys	3	8	.273
Ten Old Men	2	8	.200
Doggett's Dudes	1	9	.100
Lisi's Beachcombers	0	9	.000

LEADING HITTERS

Rankin, Bush Leaguers	.540
Gragory, Roos	.500
La Forrest, Duration Kids	.472
McBride, Roos	.468
Grosham, Bush Leaguers	.434

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Riley, Duration Kids	5	1	.835.

On Saturday the Roos scored 11 runs in the 5th to put them safely beyond the margin for error and conquered Sleepy Platoon 1 to 3. Wheaton's Headaches won the second game on forfeit from Ding-Haus 7-0. Recent imports from the States necessitate the presence of several of the Daddies at the PX. TODAY, if there are no dry runs or wet runs, Duration Kids should beat Triple Ms and Jilted GIs should take Lisi's Beachcombers, says Sgt Harvey Fisher, Area Utilities Magnate. TOMORROW, Bush Leaguers vs Ten Old Men: Roos vs Doggett's

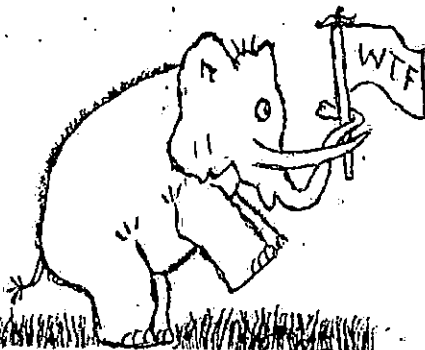
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MEDITERRANEAN: After spending two days conferring with Allied leaders in North Africa, and visiting British and American troops there, Winston Churchill returned to London...American and British aircraft continued to carry on a heavy and extensive aerial offensive against Italian bases from Pantelleria north to bases deep in Italy. British warships shelled Pantelleria installations for the fifth time in one week. Enemy resistance to Allied naval and air operations was slight. A British sub surfaced off north Corsica and shelled Italian positions on shore. In the attack on La Spezia naval base, about 475 miles north of Bizerte, Flying Fortresses in the largest formation to leave Africa, damaged 3 battleships of the Littorio class (35,000 ton), sunk a merchantman, and started fires and explosions on docks. More than 100 Fortresses were in the attack; they suffered no losses and met only 3 enemy fighters...

ARGENTINA: Reports from Buenos Aires are not entirely clear as to who is president, but it appears that an election will be held, and political observers believe that War Minister Ramirez will win the presidency. The junta, headed by Gen Arturo Rawson, which turned out the Castillo government, announced that Argentine policy, as set by the new government, would be neutrality in the war, but solidarity with the other South American republics. The causes of the revolt are said to be Castillo's attempt to handpick his successor, and his foreign policy, which kept Argentina from receiving lend-lease aid from the US, as other South American republics are, to build up their military strength...

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EUROPE: 150 locomotives were destroyed in May on the continent by Allied intruder patrols...German fighter bombers attacked a town in southeast England; 1 enemy plane was shot down...Pierre Laval told the French people that 200,000 more French people must be shipped to Germany and ordered the mobilization of the 1942 military class to meet the Nazi demand for impressed labor...The Greek government in exile revealed that Greek guerrillas have driven Italian troops from Metsovon and Kalabaka in north central Greece and are within 20 miles of the headquarters of an Italian corps...



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CRACK-UP; COMMENDS GROUP IN PRESENTATION SPEECH

A bright page was written in the history of the Group on Saturday when Brig. Gen. Shepler S. Fitzgerald, Commanding General, by direction of the President, pinned the Soldier's Medal on S/Sgt Marion G. Mann and Cpl Wayne E. Martin, both of Hq and Hq Sq. The award was made for heroism in effecting the rescue of two crew members of a wrecked Allied plane which was in imminent danger of exploding and taking fire. The accident took place on December 12 at this Base.

The plane had crashed on a take-off, killing several native soldiers and some of its crew. One of the engines was still going after the crack-up, and the ground was covered with gasoline. Mann and Martin ran to the plane, dragged out two crew members and carried them to safety.

One member of this Group, Pfc Thomas Mucha, Rep Sq, of New York, was killed in the accident, the first of our Group to die on active service. Mucha was buried in the American Cemetery, the Group rendering Military Honors.

The citation and Presidential Order authorizing the decoration were read by Col. Carisle B. Cox, Chief of Staff for Gen. Fitzgerald. After presenting the medals, Gen. Fitzgerald told the decorated men they had good reason to be proud of the Soldier's Medal.

"It is a medal," he said, "which I would be happy to wear myself." He commended them for their bravery in undertaking a rescue at great risk to their lives.

Addressing the assembled Group, the General said this organization had arrived at a time when the Base was short of needed personnel, and was to be praised for ably carrying on the work of maintenance, supply and repair.

S/ Sgt Mann comes from Moorehead, Ky., and enlisted January 4, 1942. Cpl Martin is from Canton, Ohio, and enlisted November 26, 1941.

THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL awarded to S/Sgt Mann and Cpl Martin shows the American eagle with wings erect and feet clutching a fasci fasces, a heraldic symbol of unity. Seven American stars are on either side of the eagle. Attached to the medal is a blue ribbon with seven white and six red stripes running vertically through the middle.

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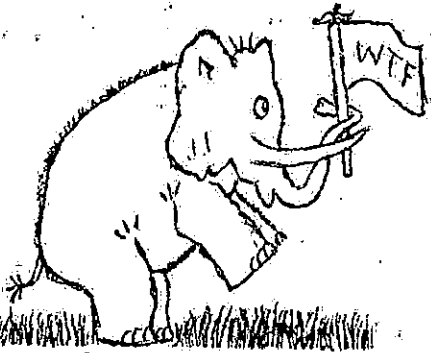
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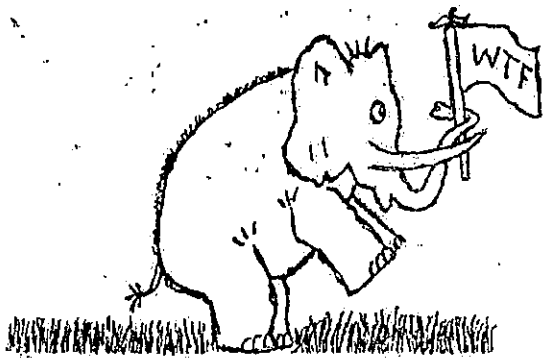
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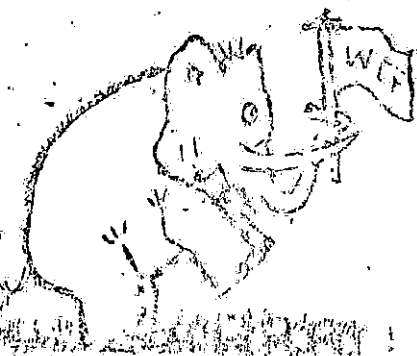
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SPECIAL SERVICE OVERSEAS NEWS; CAMP NEWS-PAPER SERVICE AND BBC NEWS SUMMARIES

ZING THE FLASH beat us to the gun when he remarked in Sunday's Heat on the number of GIs he saw drinking coffee for the first time. Why? Because Miss Audrey Rasmussen, of Provo, Utah, one of the four Red Cross workers at this base, was at the counter, dishing out doughnuts and smiles. It was the first Red Cross Canteen at our PX, and it brought out a flock of volunteer helpers, with T/Sgt John Hanley, Sup 2, of Long Island City, NY, outshining all the rest.

WE COULDN'T GIVE an accurate line-up of all the players in the Hill Billy Band, because they took turns at the different instruments and soloing on the mike. We did catch S/Sgt Jesse Williams, Hq, of Seminole, Okla, managing an electric guitar and a cigar. S/Sgt Harcourt Smith, Rep, of Meteese, Wyo, manages the band and plays; others are Cpl Charles B Corley, Rep, of Clarkdale, Ga; Sgt Merle Ray, Rep, of Indianapolis, Ind; Cpl Alvin G Olsen, Rep, of Lake Bronson, Minn; Sgt Albert Koerth, Hq, of Chilton, Tex; Pvt Willard E. Fisher, Rep 2, of W. Asheville, N.C. We always thought hill billies came from West Virginia and Kentucky.

MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP took a creditable part in the United Nations Day Review in town yesterday. 1st Lt Jonas commanded the detachment. The Group starred again in the evening, at the reception in King for George V Hall. Negro spirituals featured the program offered by the Group Quartette: T/Sgt Larry Johnson, Hq, of Kalamazoo, Mich; 1st tenor; Sgt Ed Storer, ^{Sup} 2nd tenor, Boston, Mass; Sgt Don Emory, Hq, Massillon, O, bass; Cpl Jack Anderson, Rep, of Los Angeles, baritone. Pfc Ed Powell, of the Old Camp, sang Ave Maria and the Lord's Prayer. Sgt

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Goodness is the only investment, that never fails." ---Henry Thoreau

BIBLE CLASS tonight at 1900; CHOIR REHEARSAL tonight at 1930, Group Chapel.

MOVIES TONIGHT: Group Theatre, no show. Old Camp, Andy Hardy's Double Life, with Mickey Rooney and Esther Williams.

SOFTBALL: Grant, pitching for the Bush Leaguers, proved too much for the Rocs, who went down 7-0 in yesterday's feature attraction. Grant gave but one hit, a scratch single by Gregory in the 7th. In the other game the Parker House Boys exploded for 7 runs in the last inning to sew up the Ten Old Men in a neat shroud 13-0. NEXT GAME, when the rain stops: Ding-Dan vs Doggott's Dudes; Ten Old Men vs Ball of Fire Officers. League standings in tomorrow's WHO DAT.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Cpl Clarence W Jenkins, Rep 2; Pfc Gaston C Young, Hq; M/Sgt Le Huchek, Weather Sq; Pfc Willie W Boles, Rep 2; M/Sgt Patrick C Pedracino, Rep; S/Sgt Marion C Mann; Cpl Richard J Czerniak, Rep 2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW TO S/Sgt George F Powell, Rep 2.

LOST: Wrist watch in mess hall by Pfc George Mueller, Hut E-9. FOUND: Canteen canteen cup; 2 spoons; 2 forks; religious medal, Catholic. FOR SALE: Banner wrist watch, silver case, \$20. See W/O Lancaster, Rep 2 Orderly Room.

REP SQ MEMBERS, led by their CO, Major Berlin R Slater, conducted the Squad

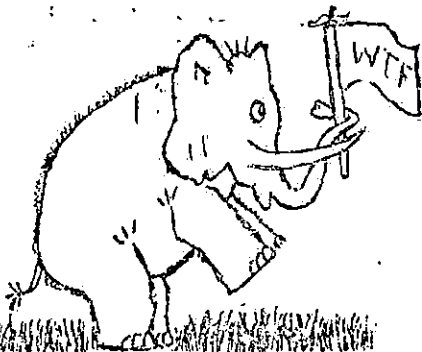
The Army has completed a new 2½ ton amphibian truck which carries 35 men; it is nicknamed Duke... Invasion forces may get lighter packs; the War Dept is considering smaller loads for landing parties... All was quiet on the zoot suit front in Los Angeles, after a delegation of drape shape youths gave police officials their promise of good behavior. The police, weary after a week of street fighting, approved heartily... US Navy reported the loss of the submarines Amerjack and Grampus while on patrol. Both had distinguished records... The US has lost a total of 8 subs in this war... More than 1 million women will be pressed into war jobs during the next twelve months, Manpower Chief McNutt predicted. A large number of them will be housewives without young children who live in war production centers. The armed services will total 11 million by December 31... A charge of adultery made against Jack Dempsey in a counter-divorce action of Mrs Hannah Williams Dempsey was dismissed because her "mystery witness" did not appear. A cruelty charge only remains in Mrs Dempsey's suit... William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor told the President that the nation's workers will "rebel" if the anti-strike bill becomes law. Green appealed to the President to veto the measure now before him, terming the bill "a hideous podge of un-American Fascist anti-labor legislation." The bill makes it a crime punishable by a year in jail and \$5000 fine to call or assist any form of strike in any property taken over by the government. The Senate vote on it was 55-22... There was a last minute rush to buy shoes with Ration Coupon 17, which expires tonight. Coupon 18 is good for one pair of shoes until October 31... The Office of War Information in New York revealed that a German spy, Julius Otto Kuehn gave the Japs detailed tabulation of American ships at Pearl Harbor on Dec 2, 1941. The spy was sentenced to death, but his sentence was commuted to 50 years imprisonment... A sidelight on the manpower situation was an unofficial report to a House sub-committee that the US is considering maintaining an armed force of 2,500,000 men for a considerable time after cessation of the most active hostilities...

MEDITERRANEAN: Mussolini personally ordered the surrender of Pantelleria after the governor of the island, Admiral Pavesi, wired the Duce that conditions were unendurable because of the Allied bombings. Mussolini wired back to surrender for the sake of the civilian population. After the surrender, German bombers strafed the island, causing casualties among the Italians. After the capture of Lampedusa island by one company of Cold Stream Guards, 100 German dive bombers attacked the island, trying to drive off the landing force. Total of prisoners taken on the islands off Sicily rose to 18,000. More small islands have since been taken. Allied aerial action is concentrated on Sicily and on enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea...

EUROPE: France is stricken by a shortage of bread, attributed to loss of wheat expected from North Africa, now in Allied hands... The Belgian government in exile in London reported that the Nazis have removed nearly all of 52,000 Belgian Jews to concentration camps in Germany and Poland. The deportation began a year ago... Gen Mihailovitch, leader of the Yugo-Slav guerilla forces, wired London that he had 250,000 troops waiting for the Allied invasion of his country. He promised to seize all airfields within 24 hours after the invasion began... 12 villagers were killed and 3 Nazi planes shot down during a German raid on the English east coast...

PACIFIC: A 4000 ton freighter was set afire by Allied bombers off New Guinea. 12 enemy ships have recently been sunk by Allied action in the Southwest Pacific; sinkings were by submarine action. The vessels were warships or auxiliary vessels. The total of Jap warships and auxiliaries is now 181... The Chinese, moving with the aid of American air forces, continue to advance in the Yangtze Valley.

RUSSIA: Four places were taken by the Red Army in the Orel sector. Apart from aerial activity, there were no other developments on the Russian fronts...



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TRANSPORTATION HIT A NEW LOW yesterday when Lt Slimp, QM, a transportation officer himself, had to thumb a ride from Lt Rankin, who was test hopping a GI bike. Lt Slimp got up on the handle bars, and away they went. This morning Lt Rankin was looking for liniment.

THAT BIKE, INCIDENTALLY, was assigned to Sgt Albrecht, Message Center Clerk, who has since put in for flying time. He has offered it to Sgt Loper, who is built pretty close to the ground, so that Loper can keep up with the Sup Sq Home Defense Volunteers in their morning drill. At present Loper has to do double time to keep up with the boys.

SPEAKING OF DRILLING, Raymi, the WHO DAT boy, who "catch all camp" everyday with copies of WHO DAT, marched alongside the QM HD Volunteers, and then applied at the QM Orderly Room for "Sp stripe". Seems he wanted to be made a PFC for drilling. The application has been started through channels.

CPL FRANK ANDRZEJCZAK, Rep, has received another batch of clippings from his niece in Milwaukee, Lorraine Smigielski.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Sgt Emil O Olson, Rep; Cpl Joseph F Egan, Rep 2; Sgt John P Follmer, Rep; Cpl Warren L Bluerband, Rep 2; Pfc Norris L Hensley, Rep.

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"It is better to wear out than to rust out."
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES: JEWISH: today at 1815; Group Chapel. CATHOLIC: Mass daily at 1645, St Louis Chapel, followed on Friday by Holy Hour. Confessions Saturday 1800-1900; St Louis Chapel. Masses Sunday, New Chapel, 0700 and 0830. Men going to 0700 Mass note that there is transportation leaving Group Hqtrs about 0645; for the 0830 Mass, at 0815. PROTESTANT: The QM Detachments will conduct Squadron Day services Sunday at 1000 in the Group Chapel. Vespers at 1545.

SOFTBALL: Yesterday, in a thrill packed game between Bush Leaguers and Jilted GIs the championship of Rocville was decided as thousands cheered. The Bush Boys pushed over a run in the 2nd but the GIs came back to score twice in the 5th, by reason of Lis' triple, Lindaman's walk and Meek hard smash to center field. Until the last inning this one marker edge looked like a safe margin of victory but in the frame Newell and Cohen both hit safely to set the stage for a Merriwell finish, obligingly supplied by Blackiston who blasted out a homer to win the game for the champs, 4-2. Grant fanned 11, and gave 1 hit. If the Bush Leaguers will report to Unit Supply today they will be measured for laurel wreaths. There will be a game next week between the champs, and an All-Star team. All managers are requested to submit their choices for

in the first two weeks of June were so low that "You just can't believe they are going to stay that way," Information Chief Elmer Davis reported yesterday. Sinkings during May reached the lowest figure since Pearl Harbor. Referring to the lull of activities on battlefronts, Davis described it as what Hitler would term a creative lull, but this time, Davis added, it is the Allies who are doing the creating...Individuals need not fear an increase in income taxes before 1944, Treasury Sec Morgenthau announced. His statement confirmed one made by the House Ways and Means Committee, to the same effect...Corporations also will be free of tax increase before next January...

PACIFIC: 77 Jap planes, including 32 bombers and 45 Zeros were shot out of the air during a raid by 120 Jap planes over Guadalcanal. 6 American planes were downed, 2 vessels hit, but no damage on ground positions was reported. The Japs claimed the destruction of 32 American planes and 8 vessels...Port Moresby suffered its 120th raid by Jap planes, this one being on a small scale. Meanwhile Allied aircraft made widespread raids on Jap positions north of Australia...The runways at Kiska, Jap held base in the Aleutians, were struck by Navy planes...In Kiangsi province, China, over Changsha, six Jap planes were downed and four others listed as probables, during a dog fight between 32 Jap aircraft and 8 planes of the 14th USA Air Force...

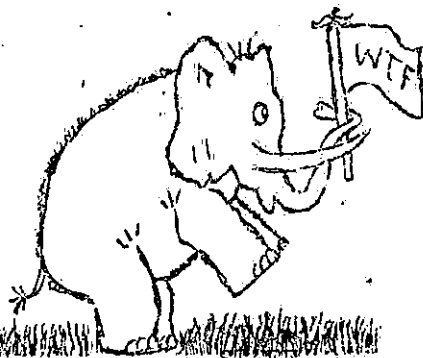
MEDITERRANEAN: King George of Britain stumped US Admirals during a visit to American warships in North African waters, when the King suggested, "Splice the main brace!" which is navy lingo for drinks for all hands. Since US ships are very strictly water wagons, our sailors had to be content with a double order of pop. In the British Navy each tar gets a tot of rum a day...While Wellingtons and Mosquitos continued to bomb Axis bases in southern Italy and Sicily, long range fighters harried enemy shipping in the Aegean...The population of Cagliari, in southern Sardinia has been reduced from 10,000 to 7,000, due to evacuation in the face of continued heavy bombings. It is believed the 7,000 are mainly military personnel, engaged in clearing up ruined buildings...

GREECE: Axis forces are taking extraordinary precautions to guard rail lines from Athens to their big base at Salonika. Machines have been placed about every quarter of a mile along the distance, and persons approaching are fired on without questioning. (Ed: Salonika is regarded as a possible invasion point, as it leads into the Vardar Valley, a historic invasion route into Europe. During the first World War, Allied troops came through Salonika to put Bulgaria out of the war, and divide the Central Powers.)

BURMA: The front flared into activity when US bombers destroyed or badly damaged 5 large Jap boats in the Iriwaddy River near Mandalay. Our bombers also attacked railway sidings...

RUSSIA: The Red Army reported that fierce fighting has been in progress on the Orel front for five days. It appears that the struggle has been for control of the Shusha River, which flows northwest and with its tributaries helps protect the northwestern flanks of the Axis positions...

SWEDEN: The coal output from the Ruhr has decreased enormously and Swedish ships putting in at German ports for coal have had to return empty...



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WHEN YOU SEE GIs volunteer to do KP, then you've seen everything, and any day now expect to see Hitler, Tojo and Moose call it all off, and we'll be going home. But we can prove that GIs did KP voluntarily. We saw it. Of course it was called "helping the Red Cross girls," but in justice to the volunteers, there were no girls in the Kitchen, and a GI stove is just as hot and unpleasant whether you're cooking for the canteen or just KPing.

HARD AT WORK SATURDAY AFTERNOON were S/Sgt Frank Campbell, Hq; Sgt/Major Gregory, Hq; T/Sgt Egan, Rep; S/Sgt Blomberg, Rep; Sgt Balko, QM; Sgt Samples, Sup; Cpl Tommy Lynch, QM; Cpl William Lee, Rep 2; Pvt Pfennig, Hq; Cpl Anderson, Rep; S/Sgt Frank Howard, Rep; Sgt Hession, Sup.

CASUALTIES: Campbell, Frank, S/Sgt, one burnt thumb; after first aid, soldier returned to duty. Cpl Lee was working up to mass production methods in the Hole-In-Doughnut Dept. T/Sgt Egan wanted to make some jelly doughnuts, but the dispensary was using all its hypo needles at the time.

THE RED CROSS HOEDOWN Saturday night had the PX hanging down with talent, and if we don't get all the names in, it's because we were overwhelmed. A fuller account of the doings will be found in the Sunday HEAT. The Rhythm Rocs gave out with music sweet and hot, and others who gave with music, song, dance and comedy were: Pfc George Mueller, Sup; Cpl Jose Seijo, Sup; T/Sgt Barrows, Sup 2; Cpl Anderson, Rep; S/Sgt Brad Howard, Rep, Capt Ethrington and Chaplain Lewis. If this keeps up, we'll have to a Theatrical Page.

LOST: Canteen, cup and cover, marked Lusk

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Of all the tyrannies on human kind
The worst is that which persecutes the
mind."
---John Dryden

MOVIES TONIGHT: Group Theatre, Talk of the Town, with Jean Arthur, Cary Grant and Ronald Colman. Old Camp, The Hard Way, with Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan and Joan Leslie. Uniform regulations for our Movie remain the same, but for the Red Cross Canteen, khakis must be worn.

SOFTBALL: Today, weather permitting, a grudge game between the champion Bush Leaguers and the runners-up, Jilted GIs, at 1630, promising to be hard fought contest all the way. The batting average of all league players is posted in the Special Service office; pitching and team batting records are also there. Drop in for a laugh. All managers of old and new teams meet in the SSO at 1800 tonight.

FINAL STANDINGS, ROCVILLE SOFTBALL:

Bush Leaguers	13	0	1.000
Jilted GIs	11	2	.847
Wheaton's Headaches	9	3	.747
Rocs	9	4	.693
Duration Kids	7	5	.581
Ding-Hau Daddies	6	5	.546
Triple Ms	6	6	.500
Thunderheads	6	6	.500
Sleepy Platoon	5	7	.416
Duncan Fielders	5	7	.416
Parker House Boys	4	8	.332
Ten Old Men	2	10	.167
Doggett's Dudes	1	10	.091
Lisi's Beachcombers	0	11	.000

RECORDS of team hitting, leading batters and pitching will be published in WHO DAT in the next few days.

IN THE HOSPITAL: S/Sgt Richard E Stodola, QM; Sgt Harry E Kinghorn, Weather Sq; Sgt

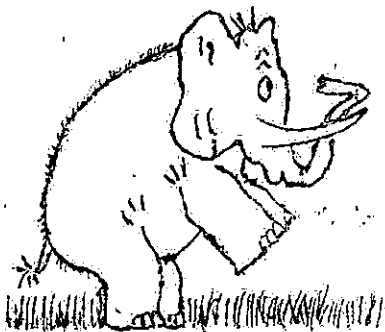
south to New Orleans, where protected areas were free of flood damage... Carl H. Kinzig, president of a Cleveland, O. tool company, cannot buy any rationed canned goods for nine years, as a result of an EPA penalty imposed when it was found that Kinzig had hoarded 36 cases of canned food... An estimated 7,000 out of 8,900 foremen at various Ford plants went on strike, charging discrimination against the Foremen's Assn. of America, an independent union. Salaried department heads took over their duties... According to the news, Bruce Cabot, a 2nd Lt. in the Air Forces, is on duty in North Africa... Small world... The WPB reports that the diaphragm shortage has ended, and baby food and carriages are now plentiful... Under Sec of War Patterson revealed that the total US munitions output for ground forces fell 5 1/2 % below schedule in May although aircraft production jumped to a record total of 7,400 planes of all types. Patterson said the Akron rubber strike and other shortages cut production... The Army is surrendering 208 of 400 hotels it took for the Army Air Forces. 109 will be released at Miami, and 216 retained; at Atlantic City, 35 released, 12 retained; other hotels in Chicago, Grand Rapids, St. Petersburg, Boca Raton, Fla., will be returned to owners. The War Dept explained that the rapid transfer of Air Force personnel overseas cut the need for hotels... US Navy reported that invasion forces, composed of Army and Navy forces, are being trained on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts for invasion purposes. Landing maneuvers are being carried out under simulated battle conditions...

MEDITERRANEAN: Wellingtons, Marauders and Mitchell's continued their attacks on bases in Sicily and southern Italy. The ferry connecting Sicily with Italy has been constantly pounded. 16 Axis planes and 5 Allied planes were shot down in the operations... Axis sources claim Italian torpedo planes sank 2 ships totalling 17 thousand tons in the Mediterranean, and German and Italian bombers raided Bizerte and Portellaria... Allied officials in Algiers denied that Italian envoys were seeking peace terms. The report, they said, was "highly imaginative."

VATICAN CITY: The Vatican radio condemned Japanese mistreatment of Catholic missionaries in occupied countries and decried "impoverished moral values" in Italy. The broadcast, beamed to Germany, said American missionaries are singled out for the most severe treatment...

EUROPE: 2 Nazi subs were destroyed and 5 others believed damaged, as Allied planes and escort ships successfully fought a five day running battle with a number of U-boats hunting in a pack. Fortresses and Catalinas took part in the battle, in the Atlantic. The protecting force kept the battle miles from the convoy, and 97% of the ships reached port unharmed... Photos of the great raid made on Dusseldorf show at least a thousand acres of the city devastated, with a number of plants destroyed, all of them engaged in making parts for planes and subs, or munitions. The fire was seen burning 7 days after the raid... The Schnieder Arms works at Le Creusot, France, were an RAF target, and much damage was reported...

PACIFIC: 22 of 28 Jap planes, out to raid Darwin, Australia, were turned back by Spitfires which met them 40 miles from Darwin. 2 Spitfires were lost. Allied aircraft continued its raids on Rabaul and other Jap bases... On the front in China, Chinese troops took four more places, continuing their advance on the Yangtze River...



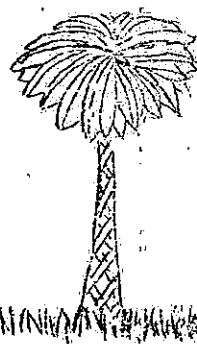
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SOMBRE SAM, the Ponderous Pachyderm, was fixing to take a shower, but even a portable shower is no good without a water supply. It shouldn't happen to an elephant.

"PRIVATE LIVES" by Noel Coward will be presented Friday night in town by the company which gave the other shows. Passes are necessary; tickets free, transportation about 1915 on.

THERE IS A NEW and easy way of buying bonds, by simply making out a money order and a bond purchase form and mailing both to the US Treasurer. See your bulletin board.

FIRING ON THE RANGE tomorrow. Sign register on Gr Hqtrs bulletin board.

OCS APPLICANTS are reminded that they should study the work of the branch of service for which they are applying, as otherwise they may not be passed by the Board.

A MEMBER OF SUPPLY SQ complains that WHO DAT has been assigning some outstanding personalities of Sup Sq to other squadrons. Among those incorrectly listed were T/Sgt Barrows, S/Sgt Howard and the late PFC Mucha, all of whom belong to Sup Sq. We regret the errors, and will try to keep our Roster Checker-Upper on the beam.

RAYMI, THE WHO DAT BOY, yesterday celebrated his birthday. He tells us he is the son of Sammanduniyan and Bueri Maydalailu, poor but honest parents. Like all other natives, he is 26. In keeping with Mohammedan custom, we learn, he bought plenty palm wine for a good friend who in turn spent a day praying for him. And then, we suppose, another day drinking Raymi's palm wine. Clever. these Mohammedans.

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Wheaton
MAJOR, A. C.

MOVIES: Group Theatre, no show. Old Camp, The Hard Way, with Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan and Jean Leslie.

MISS SONJA SEIDLIN, of the Red Cross, reminds us that men of this Group are welcome to attend the nightly events on the Red Cross program in the Old Camp. Tonight: classical and semi-classical recordings in the NCO Rec Hall at 1930; bingo in Rec Hall No. 2.

CATHOLIC CHOIR REHEARSAL in St Louis Chapel at 1930 tonight.

BIBLE CLASS in the Group Chapel at 1900 tonight.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS will start in the Chapel tonight at 1930. Those attending are asked to be prepared to introduce themselves by giving a brief resume of their lives. Those present will then plan a program intended to retain or develop public speaking abilities. Enlisted men and officers are equally welcome.

SOFTBALL: In a post season game yesterday the Jilted GIs took the measure of the champ Bush Leaguers by 5-2. TODAY two exhibition games bring together Wheaton's Headaches and the Rocs, while Triple-Ms play a new team composed of cooks and medics. We always thought there was a working agreement between the mess hall and the dispensary.

TENNIS: What ho, a new sport! The Rockville courts opened yesterday as a delegation of QMs kept the African ball boys busy retrieving well directed shots into neighboring courts. Courts are open from 0700 to 1800, with maintenance hours from 1100 to 1300. Reserve courts at 880.

UNITED STATES: According to observers, the coal mine strike would end if the government took over the mines. Lewis has said that "the miners will do anything for the government, but nothing for those puppets of the WLB, the mine operators." The President has before him the Anti-Strike bill, which if he does not sign it by Friday midnight, automatically becomes law. Philip Murray, head of the CIO, said that if the bill were made law, only one man would be responsible for it, John L. Lewis...2700 foremen returned to work in Ford plants after a week-end strike... The House passed an amendment to the Selective Service Act deferring 18 and 19 year olds from service if they have completed more than half of high school training. The measure now goes to the Senate. (Ed: The news does not say so, but this deferment is probably to enable them to finish high school)...The largest military appropriations bill in history, calling for 71 billions was unanimously passed by the House and goes to the Senate...

RUSSIA: Moscow revealed the war with Germany had cost 4,200,000 killed and missing, while Germany had lost 6,400,000 killed and missing; Germany lost 56,000 guns, 42,000 tanks and 43,000 planes, while Soviet losses were 35,000 guns, 30,000 tanks and 23,000 planes....

EUROPE: Krefeld, in the Rhineland, a city producing parachutes, plane parts, coal, chemicals and other vital war supplies, was attacked by a heavy concentration of Allied planes. 44 RAF bombers are missing. Beaufighters and other Allied aircraft continued intruder raids on Axis positions in occupied countries, and enemy shipping. 1 Nazi plane of a number of raiders was shot down over southeast England, after the raiders had dropped bombs at scattered points, killing a few people and causing other casualties...Yugo-Slav guerrillas are reported to have captured the important town of Knin in Dalmatia...A German News Agency reports an earthquake at Adabazar, a town of 24,000 population 60 miles east of Istanbul, Turkey. 15,000 are said to have been killed...

MEDITERRANEAN: 16 Axis planes were shot down for a three day total of 58, while 5 Allied planes failed to return, in the course of extensive aerial bombardments of Axis bases in Sicily and Italy...

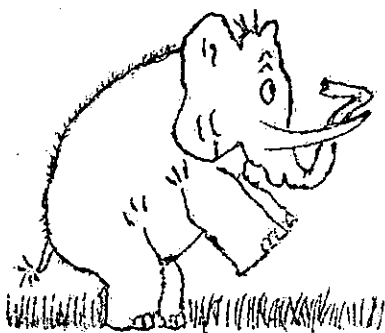
PACIFIC: Army Liberators struck at the Jap base on Tarawa Island, in the Gilberts, scoring hits, while 7 Zeros were in the air, but did not press an attack on the bombers...During a heavy Allied attack on Lae, 36 attacking Zeros were met, and three fourths of them destroyed or damaged, with the loss of a very few Allied planes. Salamau and Timor, Jap bases, were also hit...

EUROPE, ADDITIONAL: The Nazi controlled radio in Paris admitted that the center of Le Creusot, site of the important Schneider arms works, was no more than a heap of rubble after the RAF raid of Sunday night. The radio said that the damage was enormous, and that half the population of more than 15,000 was homeless...

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES, AS OF JUNE 20:*****LEADING HITTERS:

AMERICAN:	NATIONAL:	AMERICAN:	NATIONAL:
Yankees .608	St Louis .635	Stephens, St Louis.358	Dalhgren, Phila. .358
Washington .545	Brooklyn .579	Hockett, Cleveland .340	Herman, Brooklyn .357
Cleveland .500	Pittsburgh .538	Wakefield, Detroit.337	Frey, Cincinnati. .332
Boston .491	Phila. .528	Higgins, Detroit .314	McCormick, Cincin. .329
Detroit .180	Cincinnati. .519	Clamer, Detroit .304	Walker, St Louis .323
Phila. .474	Boston .440		Gustine, Pitts .323
Chicago .449	New York .396		
St Louis .449	Chicago .358		

WITHOUT A REGULAR starting over .300, the Yanks nevertheless lead the League in club batting with .250. Brooklyn Dodgers pitching staff was expected to be one of the best in either league but disappointed its hopeful followers when Wyatt, with a sore arm, and Curt Davis and Max Macon have not come through as expected. In their last 22 games, the Dodgers have used 59 pitchers. Athletics manager Connie Mack thinks the Washington Senators will win the pennant this year and the Senators are acting as if they believed him...



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L. Wheaton
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TO ROUND UP the last season in Rocville softball, here are the remaining statistics:

LEADING BATTERS:

	GAMES	PCT
Plapinger, Lisi's B'comb	9	.567
Rankin, Bush Leaguers	13	.514
Gregory, Rocs	13	.489
Vorthman, Ding-Hau Daddies	9	.472
Gerbino, B., Wheaton's H'ache	10	.456
McBride, Rocs	13	.437
La Forrest, Duration Kids	13	.436
McCarthy, Duncan Fielders	12	.431
De Beck, Duncan Fielders	13	.428
Gaskill, Duration Kids	12	.424
Cohen, Bush Leaguers	13	.422
Gresham, Bush Leaguers	13	.419
Wilhelm, Duncan Fielders	13	.405
Anderson, Parker House B.	12	.400
Robinson, Duration Kids	11	.399

TEAM HITTING:

Thunderheads	.352
Duration Kids	.345
Rocs	.337
Duncan Fielders	.327
Bush Leaguers	.317
Ding-Hau Daddies	.303
Wheaton's Headaches	.302
Jilted GIs	.287
Triple Ms	.268
Doggett's Dudes	.263
Ten Old Men	.251
Parker House Boys	.250
Sleepy Platoon	.237
Lisi's Beachcombers	.221

THE WATER SHORTAGE continues, and all are reminded that water can be saved by turning it off when not actually using it, while brushing teeth or shaving. It can be saved also by not turning showers on full force.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper." Edmund Burke

MOVIES TONIGHT: Group Theatre, Babes on Broadway with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland. Old Camp, Talk of the Town, with Jean Arthur, Cary Grant and Ronald Colman

RED CROSS: First session, 2nd contract bridge tournament, Library, Old Camp at 1900. Thursday, Fr. Rigney, Catholic Chaplain, speaking on marriage customs of local tribes, Old Camp Library at 1900. Bingo in Rec Hall #1.

SOFTBALL EXHIBITION GAMES: McBride entered the African Hall of Fame by turning in a no-hitter, the Rocs crushing Wheaton's Headaches, 14-0. Triple Ms turned back the new combination of Cooks and Medics, 5-2. Why not call the Cooks and Medics team Men in White? TODAY the all-stars assemble for the first time for a practice session with the Ten Old Men, 1630. The score keeper will appreciate the loan of an adding machine. All teams should get their player rosters in onetime.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW TO Pfc Edward L Escalante, Sup; Cpl Bernard Kruglak, Sup.

TENNIS: Rules for the use of the Group courts are posted on bulletin boards.

NO HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS TODAY.

THE PX BOYS had a wild gleam in their eyes the other day and our Gleam Investigator asked why. Seems an angry customer came in with an opened box of Whiteman's Samplers. "I got a gripe," says he, "See this chere chart where it says to

age to Premier Stalin on the 2nd anniversary of the German attack on Russia, paid tribute to Russian courage and "almost incredible sacrifices Russian people are so heroically making," and added that the growing might of the Allied Nations is being brought increasingly to bear on the common enemy.... Joseph F Fay, vice-president of the International Union of Operating Engineers and five other members of that union pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging them with conspiracy to obtain kickbacks totalling more than \$20,000 from their union members.... Navy Sec Knox said that the movement of American supplies to Russia by way of the Pacific is proceeding without any international incidents. "Japan does not want to take on Russia at the present time," said Knox. He added that the US naval blockade had shut off supplies to the Jap garrison on Kiska Island, although they might be getting small supplies by submarine.... Warpower Chief McNutt said that fathers would be drafted when there are no more single men who can be spared from essential industries. Maj Gen Hershey said that the drafting of fathers depended on the progress of the war and whether single men with occupational deferments would be taken first.... Sen Wagner of NY sponsored a bill providing a 100% increase in the government's contribution to service men's wives who have one or more children. Wagner said that about 10% of enlisted men are fathers and many more will be inducted.... No details of a race riot which took place in Detroit, except that quiet was restored. About 23 were killed, mostly Negroes.

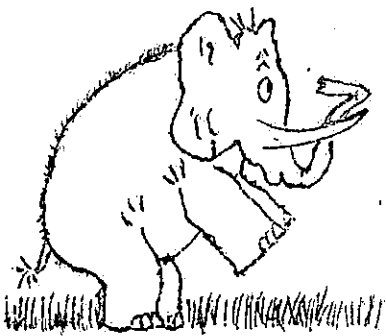
MEDITERRANEAN: Differences between Gen De Gaulle and Gen Giraud were apparently all cleared up by an agreement which included the organization of French forces in North and West Africa under the command Gen Giraud, while other French forces outside those zones go under command of Gen De Gaulle. The two generals shook hands warmly after the meeting.... More than 16,000 American and British wounded have been moved to US Hospitals by air transport.... 20 Axis planes were shot down and 8 listed as probably destroyed, in the course of an Allied attack on Reggio di Calabria and San Giovanni, terminals of the Sicily-Italy ferry over the Messina Straits. 275,000 pounds of bombs were dropped by Liberators....

RUSSIA: Moscow issued a special communique on the 2nd anniversary of outbreak of war with Germany. Pointing out that the German capacity for waging war is now definitely crippled, the Soviets said, "Everything now depends on the manner in which our Allies will exploit favorable situation by creating a second front."

PACIFIC: Allied planes knocked down 23 Zeros out of 36 in a furious battle over the Jap base at Lae. Our losses were said to be small. Heavy bombers struck at the Jap base at Penfoe on Timor in a 2 hour night assault.... A Jap land attack in the Mubo area of New Guinea was repulsed by Australians....

EUROPE: Mulheim, a steel town in the Ruhr was the target of a heavy RAF attack. 35 bombers and 1 fighter are missing. During Intruder Command attacks on transportation in Holland and France, 2 enemy planes were shot down. Fortresses struck at Hulse, a synthetic rubber center, and the General Motors plant at Antwerp, while the RAF attacked docks at Rotterdam. From these three raids, 20 bombers and 4 fighters are missing.

US SPORTS RESUME: Chi Cubs 1, Pirates 6... Dodgers 7, Giants 4... Braves 7, Phillies 6... Senators 3, Yankees 2... Dodgers 7, Giants 1... Cardinals 6, Cincinnati 2...

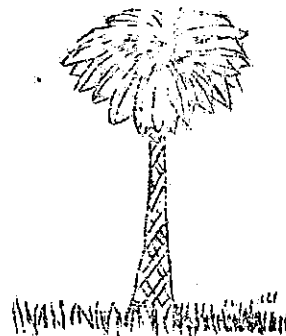


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By popular demand, GOOD OLD ZING is again your guest editor, coming to you with naught but good, saying he loves you, every one, especially the New Red Cross Workers. Old Zing says "Who wouldn't!!!" After a good night's sleep in a bed of dry alfalfa, hey to those who don't know what alfalfa is, hey hey to those who do, and ha ha to me, for I slept in it. I am ready to shoot the works. ZING

X MARKS THE SPOT

It isn't exactly an X. It is a cross, and the spot was our Mess Hall. Yesterday at high noon we were blessed with a visit by two Red Cross girls. Old Zing never saw so many boys go through that line taking everything that the cooks had to offer, even the spinach, that was eaten as dessert. But then, no one was looking at the Chow line, and who can blame them.

TODAY'S BEST RUMOR

Oh I heard, yes I heard, nobody told it to me I only heard. Now I heard that a certain group was going to relieve the boys in India, and that the boys of India would relieve us, and in turn we would relieve the Chinese. ZING wants to know: Where are they going, on relief, too??

ON THE BEAM

The laundry boys have really gotten on the beam. Yesterday I got my laundry bag back with cute little ruffles sewed around the bottom. The color of the rope had been touched up too. In fact, it looked so chic, that when it was brought by the mail hut, a mail bag chased it clear down to my tent. And that tent is the last one on D row.

NOT SPOOFIN'

The boys in the Reparable and Salvage Dept of the Supply Squadron say, "We are not

Officer of the Day, June 24th, 1st Lt. Irving I. Berglass. Officer of the day, June 25th, 1st Lt. Joseph C. Johnson. O. D. may be found in Group Headquarters.

THIS ISSUE CENSORED BY:

George P. Rusk
Lt. Colonel, A. C.

MOVIES TONIGHT

Group Theater: No show, Old Camp: "Talk of the Town," with Dean Arthur, Cary Grant and Ronald Colman. RED CROSS PROGRAM TONIGHT: Talk by Fr. Rigney, Catholic Chaplain, on marriage customs of local tribes, in the Old Camp library, 1900 hours. Bingo, in Rec. Hall #1.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost, Native made gold ring, Return to WHO DAT.
Found, At ball field yesterday, High School ring, initialed R. J. M.

HOSPITAL TODAY

Pfc. Leslie H. Bray, 8th Rep. M/ Sgt William E. Stultz, 95th Rep. Cpl Henry O Bridges, 8th Rep, Cpl John W. George, 95th Rep.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW TO: 1st Lt. Brownell; Pfc. Marvin H. Smith, Sup; Cpl Myron J. Mc Knight, Sup; Pfc. Hohn G. Ingram, 695th.

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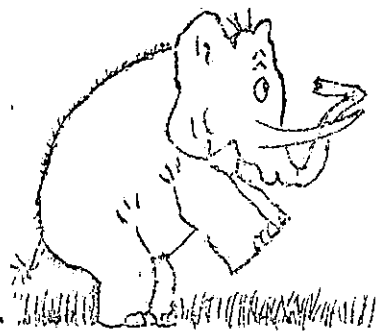
The champion soft ball team, the Bush Leaguers, are having their victory banquet in town tonight at one of the leading Hotels, European style, with Fu Fu Steaks. A good time was had by all. - - - - - A PREDICTION

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You can lead a Wog to work, But you cannot make him work, not the African W. P. A. workers.Punkie

HOPEFUL

We see that T/Sgt. Lovin is back a-

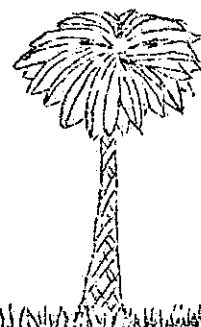


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Irving I Berglass
1ST LT, QMC

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"What one knows is, in youth, of little moment; they know enough who know how to learn."
---Henry Adams

NOEL COWARD OPENED for a one night stand in the provinces last night, and set Bush-town on its ears laughing as smart Coward lines. Returning in our GI taxi, we saw two men in white jackets pedaling along behind us, and when they rang their bicycle bells, we thought well atleast the Good Humor men had caught up with us. But it was just two Colonials.

A SPECIAL SHOW, of variety acts and a movie, will be presented at King George V Hall in town Monday night. The Red Cross girls are selling tickets for the show, which is for the benefit of the British Red Cross. As the Red Cross is an international organization, when you help the British Red Cross you help the work of the Red Cross generally. Here is a way to show appreciation of the work done by the Red Cross girls in our own camp. Tickets are \$1.00.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW: Major Berlin R Slater. Of course ages are military information, but we hear that Major Slater received a birthday gift this morning, Walter Pitkin's "Life Begins at Forty." Says he feels like a new man already, and he has only read the preface. MONDAY: Cpl Edward L Storer, Sup; Cpl Marion H Stipp, Rep

MOVIES: Group Theatre, tonight, no show. Sunday, Idaho, with Roy Rogers and Smiley Barnett. (Any relation, Barney?) Old Camp, tonight and Sunday, Babes on Broadway. This film was put off from last night, when it rained. Seems the Bush-town boys can't take it.

RED CROSS: Tonight at our PX, string band, Rhythm Rocs, songs, comedy, coffee doughnuts and Red Cross girls serving. Uniforms will be clean khakis, mosquito boots or leggings, no tie. It would be a good idea to scrape away the whiskers when the girls come, and especially tonight when the OWI will take pictures. In Rec Hall #2, Old Camp, a community sing directed by the Red Cross.

SQUADRON DAY SERVICES in the Group Chapel Sunday at 1000, conducted by Major Glaser, CO of Rep 2 and members of that squadron. An invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

---Chaplain Lewis

CHOIR REHEARSAL at 1900 tonight.

IN THE HOSPITAL TODAY: S/Sgt Raymond Sarazin, Sup.

GWINN, PITCHER of the Jilted GIs, was left out of the listing of All Stars in WHO DAT. Sorry, Mr. Gwinn.

MALE CALL What The Newsreel Did Not Show

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



THE ALL-STAR-Bush Leaguers game was scheduled for today. It will be played on the first clear day.

July. Men who want to tryout for this team report to the Special Service Office.

UNITED STATES: Congress pass the drastic Connally-Smith Anti-Strike bill, over the President's veto. The bill now becomes a law. In his message to Congress, the President said he and his advisors, military, naval and industrial felt that the bill's provisions would cause new strikes instead of stopping them, and that while it was a praiseworthy measure it would raise many labor controversies. He recommended in its place an amendment to the Selective Service Act whereby men in war industries who struck could be inducted immediately, into non-combat service. The new law authorizes the President to seize any plant useful to the war effort when it is threatened by a labor dispute; prohibits strikes in any government controlled plant; provides a year in jail or \$5000 fine for anyone instigating a strike, and gives the WLB wider and stronger powers...The House voted to stop food subsidies by the government, despite warnings from the President and from OPA, which warned that if Congress forbade the payment of food subsidies, after July 1, the cost of living will skyrocket in six months. The stock market on Thursday had its first million share day since June 14 and stocks swept upward for an average raise of two points in war and peace shares. Administration leaders moaned "we are hell bent for inflation...Pvt Fred Steinhauser of Camp Hulen, Texas, hitch hiked to Hollywood to declare he was the father of Joan Barry's unborn child, for whose support Charlie Chaplin is paying, although he denied paternity. Steinhauser's story was found false, and the MPs took him for being AWOL...

EUROPE: Bob Hope arrived in London with Frances Langford and Charles Butterworth, to entertain troops. Hope was born in London, and plans to visit his grandfather, who will be 100 years old come next August...American bombers shot down 100 German fighters in raids over Germany yesterday and Antwerp Tuesday. 37 American bombers are missing, and 17 others yesterday...The RAF pounding of the Ruhr region continued, with another target, Gelsenkirchen. Bochum, nearby was struck Tuesday night. 30 bombers are missing from the raid on Gelsenkirchen, while 2 Nazi fighters were shot down...The King of England will present African stars to all his troops who fought in the North African campaign...Premier De Valera's party lost some strength in the recent elections for the Dail Eirann, Irish House of Parliament. De Valera's party now has four seats less than the combined seats of the four opposition parties...

MEDITERRANEAN: Wellingtons destroyed 21 enemy planes during bombing raids over Sardinia, losing three of their own planes...Fortresses struck again at Messina...

PACIFIC: Reconnaissance shows that there are now only 170 Jap planes on the fields about Rabaul, compared with 270 observed some weeks ago... Australians killed 200 Japs in jungle fighting. Allied aircraft continued their raids on Jap bases...The Burma front showed some action, skirmishing between Japs and British, and attacks on Mandalay by the 10th USAAF...